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## FIGHT BETWEEN BLUEJACKETS AND POLICE

Officers Make Arrest and are Attacked by Force of Three Hundred Marines and Artillery Men.

One Naval Man Is Killed and Ten Others are Wounded During Wild Riot.

## WILD FUSILLADE OF SHOTS

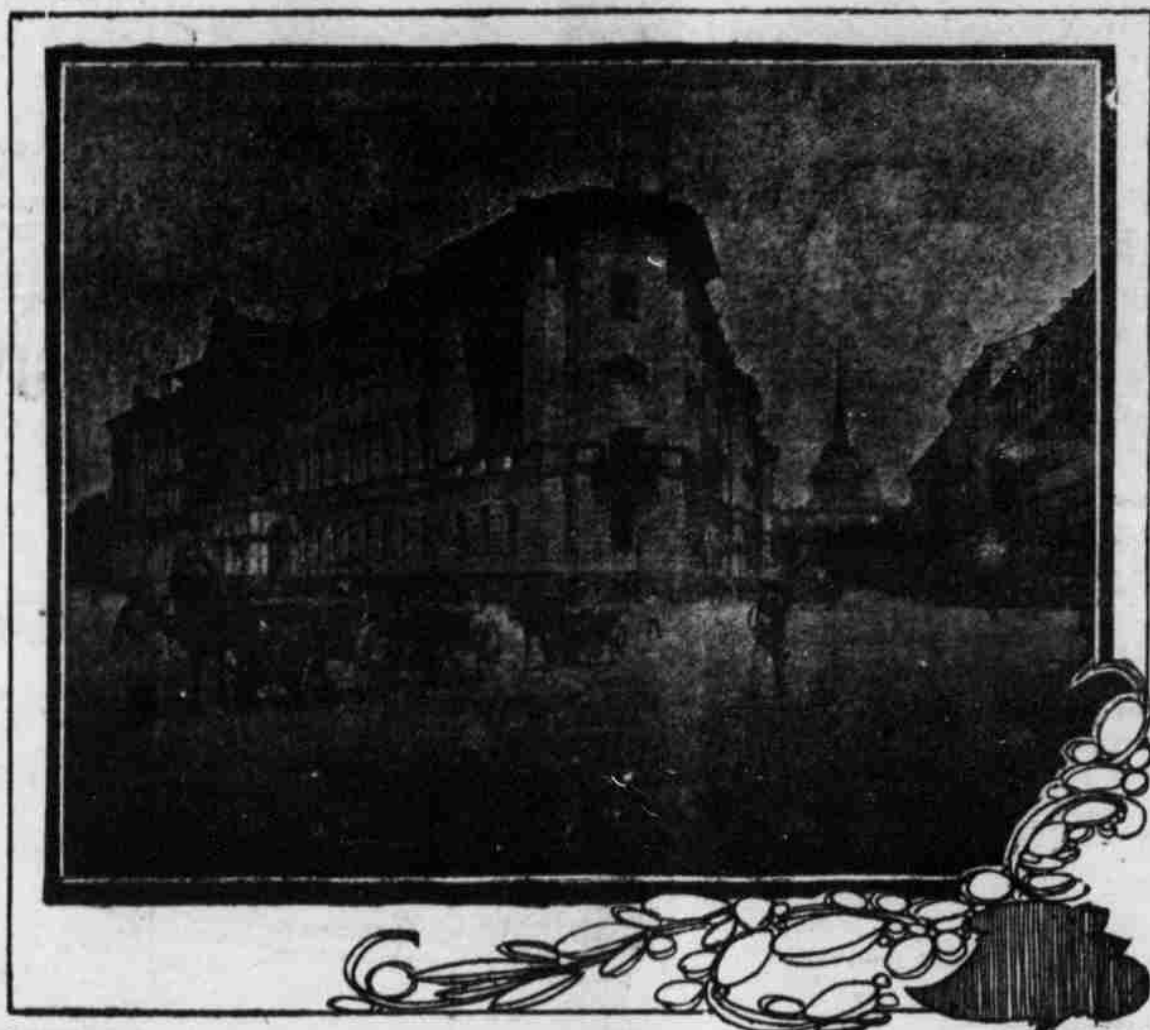
Timely Arrival of Marine Guard From Ships Prevent What Otherwise Would Have Been Bloody Fray

Pensacola, April 16.—In a riot here tonight between the police and blue-jackets from the warships and a few artillerymen from Fort Barrancas, one enlisted man named Banks of the Seventh artillery was killed and four blue-jackets from the Iowa and Alabama were wounded, although not seriously. The riot started over the arrest of a blue-jacket. Three police officers were at the patrol call box when a petty officer from one of the ships blew a whistle signal in use on the ships for men to assemble. Fully 300 men gathered and rushed at the policemen separating them. Two of the policemen backed away from the crowd, firing as fast as possible at the advancing blue-jackets who were hurling stones, bottles and other missiles at them. It was during this shooting that the artilleryman was killed. Reinforcements from the police station arrived at this juncture and partly dispersed the blue-jackets. Later, owing to many threats of the men from the warships to kill the police, Admiral Barker ordered marine guards from two ships ashore, and they quelled the riot.

The Warrenton baseball team has been fully reorganized and everything is in readiness for the first game that will be played today. The opposing team will be from Cathlamet and a big crowd is expected to assemble to witness the sport. The west siders have heretofore held the palm when it came to playing baseball in this section and as many of the old players

are retained this season the fine reputation already acquired will not be lost. A substantial fund has been raised to purchase suits and all necessary equipment and a good field, with grand stand and all essential accompaniments, is in shape.

The A. Dunbar Company's suit department is taxed to its utmost capacity with the immense stock of women's ready to wear clothing, the sale of which begins tomorrow morning. Suits, skirts, jackets and shirt-waists by the scores and hundreds await the pleasure of Astoria ladies. A perfect line to select from awaits early comers.



ADMIRALTY AND WAR OFFICES, ST. PETERSBURG.

## WARSHIP UNDOUBTEDLY BLOWN UP BY MINE PLACED BY JAPANESE

Report of Battle Sent Out By Admiral Togo Gives First Authentic Account of Disaster to the Petropavlovsk.

Destructive Mines Placed By Orientals at Midnight of April 12 and Next Flotilla Succeeds in Drawing Enemy Out of Harbor by Series of Maneuvers—Destroyer Sunk, Fortress Silenced While Attack Generally Proves Successful.

Tokio, April 17.—(9:30 p. m.)—The latest report of Vice-Admiral Togo describing the seventh Japanese attack on Port Arthur reached the navy tonight. The report follows in part:

"The attack opened April 11. A portion of our torpedo flotilla and one steamer reached the mouth of the harbor at midnight April 12, and succeeded in sinking mines in several places. Another torpedo flotilla with the mission of drawing out the enemy, while reconnoitering April 13 southeast of Liao-Thie-Shan promontory outside the harbor, encountered a four masted destroyer of the enemy which they sunk in 10 minutes. About the same time they observed another destroyer coming from the direction of Liao-Thie-Shan. The attacked it but owing to the long range did not succeed in sinking it.

"At 9 a. m. the cruiser Bayan attacked us at long range but was soon repulsed. The enemy's cruiser Novik, Askold and the Diana, together with the battleship Petropavlovsk, Pobieda, Poliaa and other vessels joined the Bayan and attacked us. The third squadron gave battle and gradually

drew the enemy to the southeast for about 15 miles.

"At this time the first squadron which was hidden in a fog 30 miles distant received a wireless message advanced and attacked the enemy who retreated. We chased the into the harbor entrance where a ship of the Petropavlovsk type was seen blown up by a mine, sunk by us the night before.

"Two other of the enemy's ships seeing this showed utter confusion. Another ship was seen also blown up by the mines but she could not be identified, owing to the confusion that prevailed for about an hour.

"At 10 a. m. April 15, the cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga were detached to go under the Liao-Thie-Shan promontory and open an indirect cannonade up for about two hours.

"The enemy's forts and ships inside replied but without damage. These two ships in their first trial against the enemy must have had good effect, as the new fortress west of Liao-Thie-Shan was silenced by them. At half past one in the afternoon they ceased firing and returned to the fleet. Our total casualties were two sailors killed."

## BASEBALL SCORES.

Pacific Coast.  
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 3, Tacoma 2.  
At Fresno—San Francisco 1, Portland 0.  
At San Francisco—Oakland 4, Seattle 12.  
American.  
At Chicago—Chicago 10, Cleveland 8.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Detroit 4, (14 innings).  
At New York—New York 6, Boston 12.  
At Washington—Washington 2, Philadelphia 12.  
National.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis 7, Pittsburg 12.

## SLIDES BLOCK CANADIAN PACIFIC

Seven Reported to Have Occurred on Red Mountain Line While Others Take Place Elsewhere.

Bridges Washed Out at Chewelah and Spokane Will Be Cut Off for Week.

## TRAFFIC GENERALLY TIED UP

At Different Points Tracks are Completely Blocked so That Travel Will Be Demoralized for Number of Days

Vancouver, B. C., April 16.—A special from Rossland, B. C., says:

Seven slides have occurred on the Red Mountain line between here and Porthport and more than that number below Northport.

At Chewelah the bridges are washed out. There will be no communication with Spokane for a week. Below Nelson and Northport slides block the tracks everywhere. The Canadian Pacific railway is no better off. The Phoenix line is temporarily blocked but the Slocan lines are reported clear. There has been no through communication on the main line from Revelstoke east for the past week.

## ASTORIA LOSES AGAIN.

Commercial Club Team Fails to Win Trophy in Poor Contest.

Portland, April 16.—(Special)—The Commercial Club bowling team tonight tossed off the best chance it ever had to capture the Feldenheimer trophy. In a miserable contest the Multnomah team won out by 21 pins. The score by games was as follows:  
Multnomah—243, 237, 236, 216.  
Astoria—262, 208, 237, 204.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 7, Boston 8.  
At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 7, Chicago 10.  
New York—New York 3, Brooklyn 1.



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